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NOTE ON *BITTACUS VALIDUS* IN BALTIC AMBER.

In my reviews of Tertiary Mecoptera (1931, 1954), I expressed doubt that *Bittacus validus*, preserved in Baltic amber and described by Hagen in 1856, was actually a mecopteran. Recently, Dr. Hermann Jaeger, of the Paläontologisches Museum (Humboldt-Universität) in Berlin, sent me Hagen's type specimen for study. It turns out to be a caddisfly, showing clearly the characteristic mouthparts, hairy wings, and looped anal veins. Unfortunately, other structural features are so poorly preserved in the specimen that generic determination within the Trichoptera will probably prove impossible. For the present, at any rate, it seems advisable to list the insect as (Trichopteron) *validus* Hagen. [Reference: Carpenter, F. M., 1931, Journ. N. Y. Ent. Soc., 39: 412; 1954, Psyche, 61: 36. Hagen, H. A., 1856, Berendt, Bernst. befindl. organ. reste vorw., 2(1):91] — F. M. Carpenter, *Harvard University*.